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SUBJECT: COMMUNICATIONS PLANNING

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1. UNDERSTAND YOUR RATIONALE FOR TTY AT UNEF CHECKPOINTS ALFA AND CHARLIE. AS STATED REF B, RATIONALE IS CONSISTENT WITH DECEMBER 1975 SURVEY. HOWEVER, IN REVIEWING TOTAL COMM SYSTEM AS WE APPROACH CONTRACT DEFINITIZATION, QUESTIONS RAISED HERE AS TO JUST WHO WILL MAN TELETYPE AT CHECKPOINTS AND WHETHER OR NOT UN PERSONNEL WILL POSSESS QUALIFICATIONS TO OPERATE TELETYPE. ONE CAN ENVISION SCENARIOS WHEREBY LACK OF CAPABILITY TO OPERATE TELETYPE COULD BE TRANSCENDED BY USING PRE-PUNCHED TAPES. HOWEVER, EVEN THIS METHOD ASSUMES SOME FAMILIARITY WITH KEYSER EQUIPMENTS.

2. WE BELIEVE THAT WHETHER OR NOT TTY OR VOICE IS PRIMARY MODE OF COMMS BETWEEN CHECKPOINTS, SOME PRE-FORMATTED MSG - USING NATO ALPHABET, FOR EXAMPLE, WILL NEED TO BE USED TO OVERCOME LINGUISTIC PROBLEM. OUR FEELING HERE IS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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THAT TTY ADDS ANOTHER DIMENSION, PARTICULARLY WITH
RESPECT TO CAPABILITIES OF UN CHECKPOINT GUARDS TO OPERATE
THESE EQUIPMENTS.

3. PLEASE ADVISE.

4. NEW SUBJECT: INITIAL CHECK HERE FORESEES NO PROBLEM
IN ESTABLISHING HAM STATION IN SINAI. FORMAL CONCURRENCE
HERE IN PROCESS. HOPEFULLY APPROVAL CAN BE PROVIDED YOU
SHORTLY. WE INTEND TO HAVE CONTRACTOR PROVIDE NECESSARY
EQUIPMENTS AS PART OF PERMANENT INSTALLATION AND OPERATE
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